

REFERENCE TITLE: **deputy registrars; evidence of citizenship**

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## **HB 2250**

Introduced by  
Representatives Gorman, Groe: Biggs, Knaperek, Murphy

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-131, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO REGISTRATION OFFICERS AND PROCEDURES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Section 16-131, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4           16-131. Registration of electors; deputy registrars; precinct  
5           committeemen; violation; classification

6       A. The county recorder, a justice of the peace or a deputy registrar  
7 shall supply, without charge, a registration form to any qualified person  
8 requesting registration information.

9       B. The county recorder shall distribute state mail in registration  
10 forms at locations throughout the county such as government offices, fire  
11 stations, public libraries and other locations open to the general public.

12     C. Information regarding the qualifications necessary to register to  
13 vote, registration deadlines for qualifying to vote at an election, penalties  
14 for false registration and locations where additional voter registration  
15 information may be obtained shall be attached to or distributed with the  
16 state mail in registration form.

17     D. A county recorder may appoint deputy registrars to assist in  
18 distributing registration forms, to assist in registering voters and to  
19 accept completed registration forms. A deputy registrar shall be a qualified  
20 elector and shall serve without pay. **A DEPUTY REGISTRAR IS AUTHORIZED ON**  
**BEHALF OF THE COUNTY RECORDER TO RECEIVE AND REVIEW DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED FOR**  
**PURPOSES OF PROVIDING EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-152 IN**  
**CONJUNCTION WITH DETERMINING THE ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS TO REGISTER TO**  
**VOTE.**

25     E. ANY PERSON WHO IS ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO THE OFFICE OF PRECINCT  
26 COMMITTEEMAN IS DEEMED APPOINTED A DEPUTY REGISTRAR WITH THE POWERS AND  
27 DUTIES AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR THAT APPOINTMENT.

28     ~~F.~~ F. The county recorder may provide voter registration forms in  
29 quantity to groups and individuals that request forms for conducting voter  
30 registration drives.

31     G. ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY REGISTERS A PERSON WITHOUT PROPER EVIDENCE  
32 OF CITIZENSHIP OR WHO KNOWINGLY MISHANDLES OR FALSIFIES REGISTRATION FORMS,  
33 INFORMATION OR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 6 FELONY.